

# ON GATEWAY

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## Abortion speech on regents' agenda

The NU Board of Regents policy banning non-therapeutic abortions at the Medical Center and UNO's bachelor of general studies degree are issues on the agenda for the board's meeting Friday.

Teresa Holder of the Feminist Action Alliance has requested a special appearance before the Academic Affairs Subcommittee to talk about the abortion policy.

The Regents, at their October meeting, voted 7-0 to approve a policy that banned all non-therapeutic abortions at the Medical Center. The decision also covered all related educational and research programs at

the center.

The October directive followed an incident that occurred at the Medical Center in September, in which an aborted fetus was born alive. The fetus died several hours later.

At that meeting, and since the decision, the new policy has been criticized by women's groups.

UNO is offering the proposed alternative for the bachelor of general of studies degree for regental approval. The existing program requires 30 hours in one area of concentration and two secondary fields of 12 hours, which may be taken in a variety of disciplines.

The proposed option would permit a more flexible format of three areas of emphasis, each consisting of 15 hours. If approved, both options would be available.

The degree is offered by the College of Continuing Studies and many of the colleges' students are older, nontraditional students.

The BGS is open to adults only (not school-age youths) and allows students in the college to translate the general knowledge they have required elsewhere into college credit.

A hearing on the University's equal opportunity and affirmative action policy is scheduled

for the afternoon session. Other topics to be discussed include a need statement for the Dental Clinic for the College of Dentistry Building on UNL's East Campus and adoption of a logo for the University of Nebraska.

UNO Student President/Regent John Kirk will represent

UNO at the regents meeting as one of his last official duties in office. Kirk's successor will begin representing the University at meetings in January.

The general meeting will commence at 1 p.m. in Regents Hall in Lincoln. Committee meetings should begin at 9 a.m.

## 'Sterile' UNO getting facelift

By NANCY BOLE

Gateway Staff Writer

Have you noticed UNO is getting a facelift?

Rex Engebretson, assistant to the chancellor for planning, says the trees planted around the patio of the Student Center are part of a long range plan to beautify the campus.

"We want to provide a better outdoor environment for the people. Many people have said we have sterile areas on campus," said Engebretson.

Engebretson said most of the money will have to come from private contributions. They are not asking the state for the money because that would put the landscaping in competition for academic money, according to Engebretson.

He said the Student Center has donated \$7,500 for the trees around the patio. According to John Denny, design architect at Plant Operations, the trees are blue spruce, Austrian black pine and Norway maple.

Denny, who is coordinating the landscaping operation, says they will also plant flowering dogwood and vines.

Engebretson indicated that after completion of the work near the student center, two other landscape plans would be

studied.

The sites being considered for future landscaping are the walkway between the student center and the Eppley Building and the walkway from the student center west to the parking lot.

Each of those projects would cost around \$10,000, said Engebretson, who added that private donations would fund the projects.

No completion dates have been set.

Engebretson estimated that various landscaping projects

around campus will cost some \$300,000. He also indicated that the two parking lots between the library and the main campus will be utilized for building space.

Engebretson said the parking space eliminated by building should be compensated for by purchasing land west of campus for parking.

The Lab Sciences building, scheduled for completion in 1986, will occupy one of the current parking lots between the library and main campus, he said.

## Application deadline nears

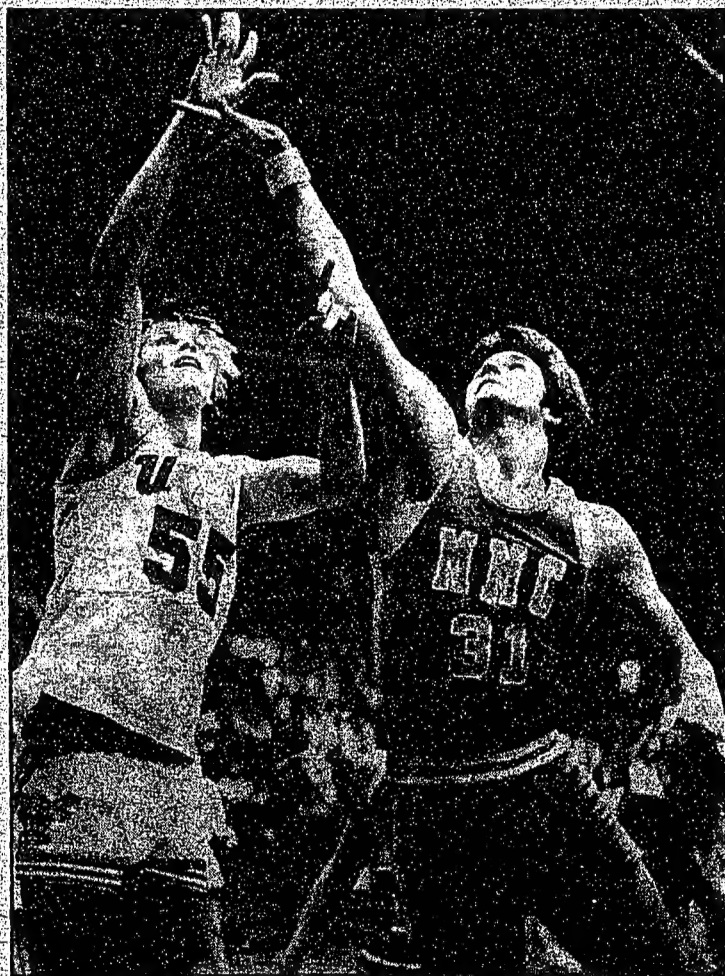
Applications are being accepted for the position of Chief Administrative Officer of Student Government, according to Senate Speaker Bob Hammond. The deadline for filing applications is Dec. 18, Hammond said.

The new speaker will be approved by the Senate at its Dec. 20 meeting, he said. As speaker, Hammond will choose the CAO nominee to be presented to the full Senate.

Current CAO Mark Magliery's term will end late this month. The CAO, whose term runs from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, receives an annual salary of \$2,500 and is "essentially hired by the student government to serve the student body," Hammond said.

The CAO "has only those powers that are delegated to him" by student government, he said. CAO duties include appointing eligible persons to student committees, boards, councils and agencies, universitywide committees and appointing students as justices to the Student Court, Hammond said. He also appoints individuals to the budget allocation commission.

Hammond said all appointments are subject to two-thirds vote of a quorum of the senators.



FLYING HIGH — Is UNO's John Erickson as he pops for two in Friday night's win. See game story, page 8.

## Prof. myths abound on multinationals

Various misconceptions are perpetuated about multinational corporations, said a former multinational manager Friday in his attempt to "demythologize" them.

Kenneth Schneider of Creighton University's business administration department, speaking at the last in the "Issues of the '80s" series for this semester, said that some individuals charge that power in developing countries is concentrated in the multinational corporations operating in those nations.

At one time, he said, a person could look at the Latin American countries and "see which national corporations ran them." This isn't true anymore, he added.

The investment made by the company in the host country "could not be made by itself," he said.

Multinational corporations have been criticized for abusing the power they wield, Schneider said. The abuse "probably comes from corrupt local governments" that invited the multinationals into the developing nation, he said.

"It's probably true there are some unholy alliances between dictators and companies," but it's generally the host government that encourages it, he said.

One such example are the bribes to customs and other local officials, which are frequent occurrences in some nations, he said. Products in some countries don't clear customs for several months unless the officials are bribed, Schneider said.

He said such a practice is common, but that it can become distorted.

Multinationals also have been accused of taking most of the profits they earn out of the host country, but Schneider said, the companies are "entitled to some return on their direct investment." Also, most of that is used to pay for capital and employees.

Multinationals are "very efficient" and "can become lower cost producers" by buying product parts from other countries, he said. This "integration of economic activity breaks down international borders."

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SCULPTURES (at least that's what we think they are) as well as other works from the Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibit, can be viewed at the UNO Fine Arts Gallery through Dec. 21.



# 'Fear tactics' preventing passage of ERA

By SHARON CHILDERS  
Gateway Staff Writer

The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), 51 words, has created quite a stir since its introduction in 1923.

Karen Stacey of the League of Women Voters and the Coalition of Women spoke on the controversial subject at the Brown Bag Luncheon sponsored by the Women's Resource Center Dec. 5.

If ratified by the majority of states (38), Stacey explained, the ERA will be added to the constitution with a two-year transitional period allowed for states to rid all discriminatory language from their existing laws.

"The laws in this country were meant to protect women, but instead they have been a hindrance," said Stacey.

The constitution itself states

that "all men are created equal." This is not so, according to Carol Frye, Director of the Women's Resource Center (WRC). The constitution, as first written, excluded women, blacks, indentured servants, and men who did not own property, she said.

Thirty-five states have ratified the ERA thus far, but three more states are needed for passage of this amendment. This may sound like a small number, but only eight states have yet to vote on the ERA, said Stacey, and most of those states are in the Sunbelt, a section of the country basically opposed to the ERA. Ratification deadline is June 30, 1982.

The Nebraska unicameral ratified the ERA but later decided to rescind their actions, according to Stacey. The Supreme Court ruled this action unlaw-

ful, so Nebraska stands as one of the "yes" states, she said.

Why have states voted against the ERA?

"Fear tactics," said Stacey. "A very vocal minority of women against the ERA has distorted its purpose and meaning."

Stacey emphasized the goals of the ERA as:

—To equalize and strengthen the position of homemakers.

—To equalize and strengthen the social and economic position of divorced women and single parent women.

—To equalize and strengthen the position of widows and older women.

—To equalize and strengthen the position of women who work outside the home.

—To equalize and strengthen the position of women in education. This includes the portrayal of women in textbooks, sexism

in educational materials.

—To equalize and strengthen the position of women in the media. Stacey said passage of the ERA would help upgrade the media's portrayal of women.

Frye said the most frequently asked question she hears at the WRC concerning the ERA is, "Does it mean I'll have to go to work?" The answer is definite-

ly no," she said. "Passage of the ERA will simply mean you'll have the choice of going to work if you want, but with equal pay."

Stacey feels that the ERA movement has lost its momentum. But she added, "Take heart. The right to vote for women took 50 years to be passed too."

## Multinationals...

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He said that rural or indigenous nations often welcome multinational corporations because they provide jobs and specialized training. They also help raise the standard of living in the country in which they are located — at least for some classes of people, he said.

The urban population will most benefit from any standard of living boost a multinational brings, while the rural people

generally remains unaffected, he said, adding that "there will always be a maldistribution of income."

A mature multinational corporation is probably provides "the most benefits for both parties" (the company and the host nation), Schneider said.

"The Issues of the '80s" series, which has been sponsored during the fall term by the United Christian Ministries and held at the University Religious Center, will continue next semester.



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## Senate removes two for excess absences

The Student Senate Thursday removed two senators from office for having accrued three unexcused absences from Senate meetings.

John Connell, representing the College of Continuing Studies, and Jim Larson of the Graduate College were voted out by a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

A motion to remove sophomore senator Kelly Williams from office was tabled until the next Senate meeting. There was some confusion over the number of meetings Williams had missed. She was crowned Homecoming queen earlier this year.

The removal of Connell and Larson brought the number of vacant senate seats to five. The Education, Graduate and Continuing Studies colleges each have one vacant seat, as do the junior and graduate classes. Senate Speaker Bob Hammond said he hopes to fill the seats before the semester break.

Chief Administrative Officer Mark Magliery said monthly reports from the various student government agencies may soon be initiated at Senate meetings. He said a closer link between the Senate and the agencies could eliminate the need for the ad hoc committee which was assigned by the Senate to study the possible reorganization of the Student Programming Organization (SPO).

Other student government agencies include the Women's Resource Center, United Minority Students, and International Student Services.

Art Lee, chairman of the ad hoc committee investigating the possible reorganization of SPO, said the next meeting would be after Jan. 7. Lee said he was experiencing some difficulty gathering information about the SPO budget and that he would not hold another meeting until he had gathered the necessary data.

A motion to correct the discrepancy between the Student Government constitution and bylaws concerning the number of unexcused absences from Senate meetings was moved to the Rules committee. Rules committee chairman Hammond said the group would study other possible differences between the constitution and bylaws.

In other action, a long and sometimes heated discussion between members of the International Relations Organization (IRO) and the Senate was resolved when Sen. Steve Krause moved that the Senate loan IRO a file cabinet.

IRO had been using the Student Senate Committee Room for work on several projects because of a conflict with members of the International Student Organization, a group which normally shares the International Student Services (ISS) office with IRO.

IRO representatives complained that they lacked space in the ISS office and were earlier granted use of the Senate Committee Room. Some senators felt IRO was trying to take over the committee room, which the group was to have vacated.

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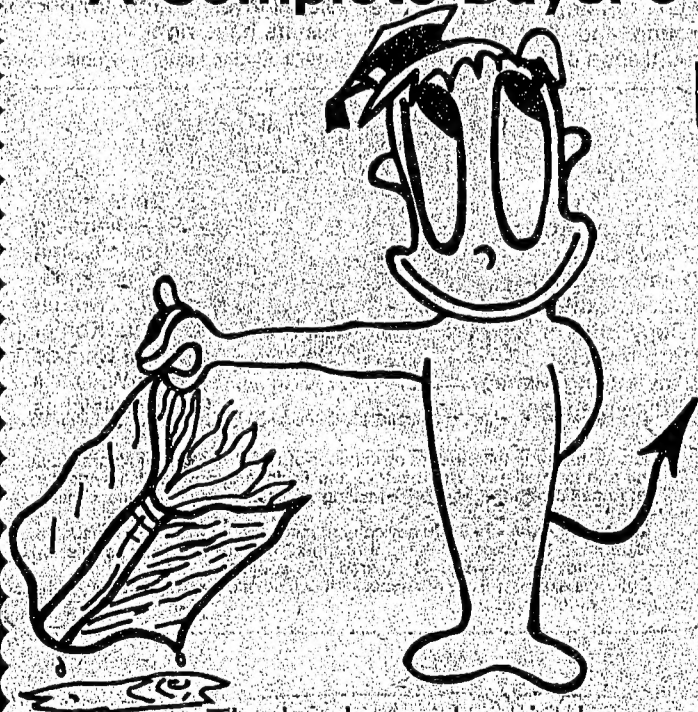
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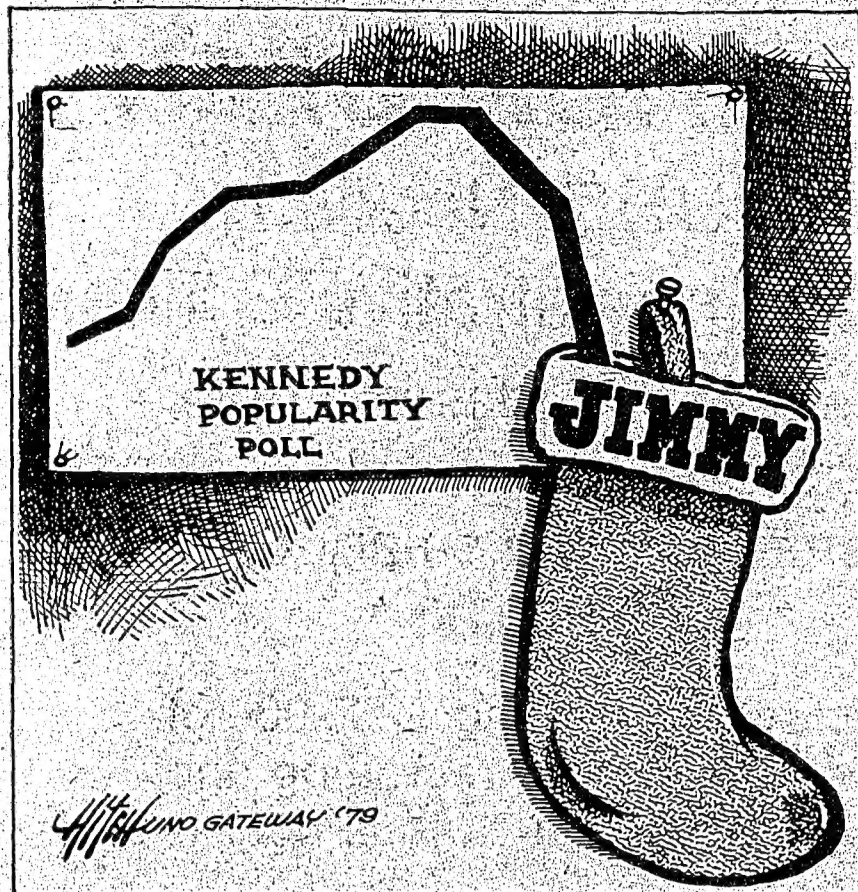
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## New, interested Senate may be viable group

Student Government, in its long history, has often been viewed as ineffective by the student body.

But the current Senate, with new faces and ideas, hopes to change that and may be able to.

Recently elected Senate Speaker Bob Hammond, representing the University Division, has called the group, many of whom were elected to student office for the first time in October, one of the most active and interested Senates of those he has seen or heard about.

Hammond, as a leader, seems intelligent and is respected by his fellow student politicians. He seems to be very capable of performing as speaker — a job that entails a lot of responsibility and power.

Other senators, some of those who were recently named heads of committees, would also seem to

point out that the Senate wants to accomplish things. Nanci Hughes, Mike Ross and Marj Dupley seem to fit into this category.

At least the Senate has gotten off to an energetic start. An ad hoc committee has been formed to investigate the possible reorganization of the Student Programming Organization and it has begun work.

The new Senate has also been adamant about enforcing a rule that says those with three unexcused absences can be removed from the Senate. Two senators have been removed for this reason, indicating the Senate means what it says.

Some of us are too cynical to believe that student government, especially the Senate, can be effective, get things done. Let's hope we cynics are wrong.

## Swift George wants U.S.-Shah relations probed

By NICHOLAS VON HOFFMAN

If John Connally is, as he says, the only candidate to be certified not guilty by a court, then George Hansen is the only congress-person to be certified stupid by a judge. The Idaho Republican escaped a jail sentence for violating federal election laws when the judge opined that the act Hansen was convicted of was simply too dumb to be criminal.

Apparently, everybody in Washington who knows Swift George agrees. This has made it easier to denounce and dismiss the right-wing congressman's trip to Iran, where he has suggested a congressional investigation of the Shah's relations with the United States and some of its citizens might be beneficial for both nations. The speedy Idahoan also keeps bringing up the name of David Rockefeller, chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank, and Henry Kissinger, a former federal employee.

It has been established that

Rockefeller and Kissinger lobbied to get the Shah into this country. Kissinger admits he tried to get the Shah in here immediately after his overthrow, but that was months ago, and therefore he shouldn't have to share the blame for the ludicrous tragedy that has overtaken our diplomatic people in Tehran. Of course, Mr. Kissinger has spent much of his public life denying culpability for Cambodia, for Bangladesh, Angola, Chile, and so forth and so on. Let every citizen decide for himself what weight and worth to attach to these Strangelovian assertions of innocence.

The Doctor of Diplomacy explains his motive for wanting to see the Shah admitted into the country was gratitude to America's long-time friend and ally. In truth, the Shah never was any particular friend of ours. During each oil price rise, our good friend, our Peacock-throned emperor-ally, led the way. He charged us what the traffic would bear, which doesn't make

him evil, but which does entitle us to stamp at the bottom of his account, "paid in full."

Then he fell sick, but our deal with the Shah never included Blue Cross. As for the argument he needed treatment which could only be supplied by American doctors, why was a Canadian doctor summoned from Vancouver to treat the Shah? If doctors can be flown from British Columbia to New York, why couldn't doctors be flown from New York or British Columbia to Mexico to treat his serene and awful majesty?

The notion of Henry Kissinger practicing gratitude instead of power politics is laughable. Throughout his entire life, Kissinger has acted on one axiom: Help those in a position to help you in return.

As for David Rockefeller, did he too drop completely out of character, reverse a lifetime of calculated self-interest to do an altruistic good deed to a de-throned, cancer-ridden Persian? Does Dr. Frankenstein

donate blood to the Red Cross?

The slow-witted George Hansen has been waving documents on television, purported to be cable traffic between our embassy in Tehran and the State Department, warning that if the Shah were admitted our people would be in grave jeopardy. It is reasonable to assume that Rockefeller and Kissinger knew this.

Nevertheless, there is reason to think they persisted in agitating to get the Shah into the country. Why? Does the Shah have so much money in Chase Manhattan they couldn't refuse him? Or did these two hope the Shah's arrival would precipitate some kind of trouble? They knew, everybody knew, that the Ayatollah, Old X-Ray Eyes, has been running Iran into the ground and that the Iranians would soon be forced to default

on their loans. Perhaps R. & K hoped to provoke an incident which would give them, or the United States government, ground for freezing Iranian deposits, the money to be used to cover the defaulted loans.

This is speculation, but it is inherently more plausible than that these two were moved by humanitarian considerations. We're talking about Henry Kissinger, the Christmas bomber of Hanoi.

Why did Carter go along with them and let the Shah in? Washington is full of conjecture that Kissinger extorted the president's permission in return for his support of SALT II. George Hansen may be dumb, eccentric and right-wing, but when he calls for a congressional investigation, for once in his life he is right.

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## letters

### 'Look first at individual'

Mr. Stelly:

For quite some time now, I have been tolerating your column in the Gateway, but the last few have proven to me just how much of a "racist" you are. To me, the only race I recognize is the one called human, and for some untold reason, your hatred of a group of people has you dividing the race into colors, apparently wishing to stir up animosity between the "oppressed" and the "racists."

On Dec. 7 (a date on which I fully expected you to praise the "yellow brothers" for attacking the "Racist Imperialistic White Dogs" of America at Pearl Harbor), you suggested to us when choosing a candidate that we "begin looking first, and then voting." I have a suggestion for you — start looking first at the individual you speak about, not the pigmentation of his skin, and then evaluating him. As you said, "In doing this, we may sometimes be wrong — but many (most, I believe) times, we will be right."

An Informed Student,  
John A. Wees

Editor:  
Count me as one who agrees

with Larry Lau re Matthew Stelly's venomous statements. If I hated a country that much, I would surely leave.

His articles are counterproductive and serve no purpose other than perhaps allowing a hostile young man to ventilate.

Let him run around the park instead and use your valuable

space more wisely.

Marilyn Williams

Thieves:

I would suggest we tie you to a post in front of the Student Center and throw hubcaps at you, but alas, we can't because you've got them all.

Victims in Lot W





## up and coming

**NOTICE:** The deadline for Up and Coming announcements to be included in Friday's Gateway is 1 p.m. the preceding Tuesday. The deadline for Wednesday's edition is the preceding Friday. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Entries for men's and women's intramural basketball leagues are not being taken in the Campus recreation office Rm. 100 in the Fieldhouse. Deadline is Dec. 19. For information call 554-2539.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be outside the student health office in the Student Center Dec. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Career Development Center in the east wing of the Eppley Building will now be open on Thursday nights until 7 p.m. in addition to its regular hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The UNO Fine Arts Music Department will present its second Artist Faculty Concert Friday at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Building. Featured will be UNO Music Professor John Zeigler on clarinet. Everyone is invited and the concert is free.

The Department of Creative Writing will present a student reading tonight at 8 p.m. in Annex 21. Students have been selected to present their best work of the semester in poetry and fiction. The public is invited and admission is free.

Have to drop out of school? Remember, if you received a National Direct Student Loan, federal regulations require you have an exit interview before you leave school. Information is available in the Grants accounting office in the Eppley Center, or by calling 554-2657.

The Outdoor Venture Center is sponsoring a "Rough 'n' It" cross-country ski trip Jan. 2-9. Registration is being held in Student Center Room 240 until Thursday. For information call 554-2258.

The UNO Alumni Association will sponsor a ski trip to Lake Tahoe Jan. 2-5, 1980. The price for the trip, including airfare and lodging, is \$270. For information, contact the Alumni Office, 554-2444.

Student Health Services, in the Student Center, will have a physician's assistant available

two days a week, Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Applications are being taken for part-time life-saving jobs at the new HPER pool. Applicants must have completed a course in either Senior Lifesaving or Water Safety Instruction. Apply Rm. 100 of the Fieldhouse.

The Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibit will be on display until Dec. 21 in the Art Gallery. The exhibit is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The UNO Student Health Service recommends that any student, staffer, or faculty member desiring to receive the flu vaccine, do so before Dec. 21 for maximum effectiveness. The vaccine will continue to be available during spring semester but the effectiveness will be diminished.

Everyone is invited to attend Chancellor and Mrs. Del Webber's Holiday Party Dec. 19 from 3:30-6 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

The UNO Gay Action Organization will meet tonight at 7:30 in Rm. 302 of the Student Center.

TKE will sponsor an all-

school party Jan. 18 at the Carter Lake Warehouse.

The UNO Geological Society will meet today at 11 a.m. in Rm. 302 of the Student Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Graduate Student Association will hold its officer elections Friday at 11 a.m. in the Marine Room of the Eppley Building. Nominations for president and vice president will be accepted at the meeting. All UNO grad students are urged to attend.

The Honors Program Student Organization will award a \$100 scholarship next semester. Applications must be completed before noon Friday. For infor-

mation call 554-2781 or stop by the Honors Office in Rm. 279 of the Administration Building.

The Student Association of the Associated General Contractors will meet Friday at 4 p.m. in Rm. 315 of the Student Center. Ted Sokol will give a presentation on a special project he's been working on.

The Criminal Justice Students are planning a Christmas party Friday at 8 p.m. in the Leisure Lanes Party Room at 4811 L St. A \$2 donation will be accepted for the beer and the munchies. Everyone is welcome. Please use the West entrance to the building.

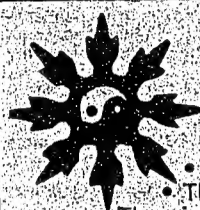
## Correction

Our Student Senate reporter apparently doesn't have rocks in his head. He failed to report that the UNO Geological Society has been officially recognized as a campus organization. He was apparently up a tree when he stated that the UNO Geological Society was recognized as an official campus organization. Hopefully, this correction has uprooted the problem.



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## Mike Kohler

### Basketball in trouble

After Saturday's thumping at the hands of arch-rival Kearney State, UNO basketball boss Bob Hanson told a *World-Herald* reporter, "This game has set basketball back a long ways at this school."

That's a pretty strong statement to make about a championship club, especially since the Mavs' record is somewhat similar to last year's early pace. However, anyone who has seen the first three UNO home games and has observed carefully the actions of UNO players is aware that something, indeed, is wrong with Maverick basketball.

To begin with, the attitudes of several players appear to be detrimental to team harmony. Players replaced by substitutes stalk from the court wearing scowls and sometimes continue to sulk visibly on the bench. Passing by Hanson, who knelt at courtside intent on the action, a UNO player leaving the floor during the Kearney State game expressed his disgust at being replaced by tossing the towel thrown to him on Hanson's shoulder.

Perhaps some players are confused, unhappy, or both about their roles on the team. One player, who preferred anonymity, said he is "sick and tired" of his allotted amount of playing time. "You just start to work up a sweat, and you're back out for the rest of the game."

Because of a lack of depth on the front line, Hanson has had to occasionally use lineups that present some mismatches disadvantageous to the Mavs, another possible source of player consternation. In Saturday's game, for example, Rick Wilks and Robbie Robinson, both 6-4 forwards, had to assume post duties while center John Erksen rested. At one point, 6-0 guard Todd Trotholz was matched up against a 6-6 Antelope forward.

These mismatches come about as a result of the failure to use, or perhaps the pre-season failure to find, a true backup center. Primary candidate Mike Millies, a 6-9 freshman, saw no action Saturday, and 6-8 freshman Paul Baker has performed only mop-up chores.

Whether the reason is poor attitudes, ill-defined roles, recruiting downfalls, or a combination of the three, some changes are needed, and needed soon, for UNO to regain its status as a championship team.

As of this date, the Mavs appear to be a terribly disjointed and very average Division II ball club, a shame considering the wealth of talent they possess.

**Sorry About That:** Our apologies to Kriss Edwards, Robbie Robinson, and Kathy Kelpo for some photo misidentifications last week.

## Lady Mavs 2nd in tourney

Sparked by forward Norene Groff, the UNO Lady Maverick basketballers captured second place in the Peach Basket Classic in Cedar Falls, Iowa, last weekend.

Groff led the 4-4 Lady Mavs in scoring in each game, hitting 20 points in a 61-58 opening-round victory over Eastern Illinois and 18 against Iowa State in UNO's losing 79-64 effort in the title match.

The Lady Mavs took command early in the first game and held the lead throughout the game, except for a lead change with five minutes left in the game when Eastern Illinois took a 52-51 lead. The Lady Mavs had to overcome 44 turnovers, a problem offset by the Lady Mavs ruling the boards with a 55-41 rebounding edge.

Mav coach Cherri Mankenberg said, "Turnovers really hurt us, but rebounds kept us in the game. We were forcing our passes too much. Fortunately, we played really well under the boards."

Leading the rebounding parade with 17 was freshman Mary Henke, who had a cold 4-for-17 shooting night. Kirsten Sullivan had 11 points and 9 rebounds, and Groff chipped in 8 rebounds.

The Lady Mavs found the

going a little rougher in the championship clash with Iowa State, which had defeated tourney host Northern Iowa to reach the finals. The Cyclones stretched their 5-point halftime lead to the final margin of 15 on the strength of streak shooting by Karen Wiese, who finished the game with 23 points, including 11 out of 12 successful field goal attempts.

Groff, with 18 points, and Kriss Edwards, with 12, were the

only Lady Mavs to hit double figures in scoring. Sullivan led UNO in rebounds with 10 while Henke was limited to 8 points and 7 caroms.

The Lady Mavs open their conference season tonight in a 6 p.m. contest with South Dakota State in the Fieldhouse. Friday night at 5:15, in the first half of a Fieldhouse doubleheader, the Lady Mavs tangle with Nebraska-Lincoln.

## K.R. on honor squad

UNO flanker Kurt R. Anderson was one of 27 North Central Conference athletes named to the All-Academic Football Team.

A junior business major, Anderson was selected to the team with a grade point average of 3.23. Anderson was also a member of the All-NCC squad for playing honors.

North Dakota State paced the academic honor squad by placing seven members. North Dakota had six selections, and South Dakota State landed five players.

Those named to the team all earned 2.80 (B-) or better grade point averages during their college careers to date, and all

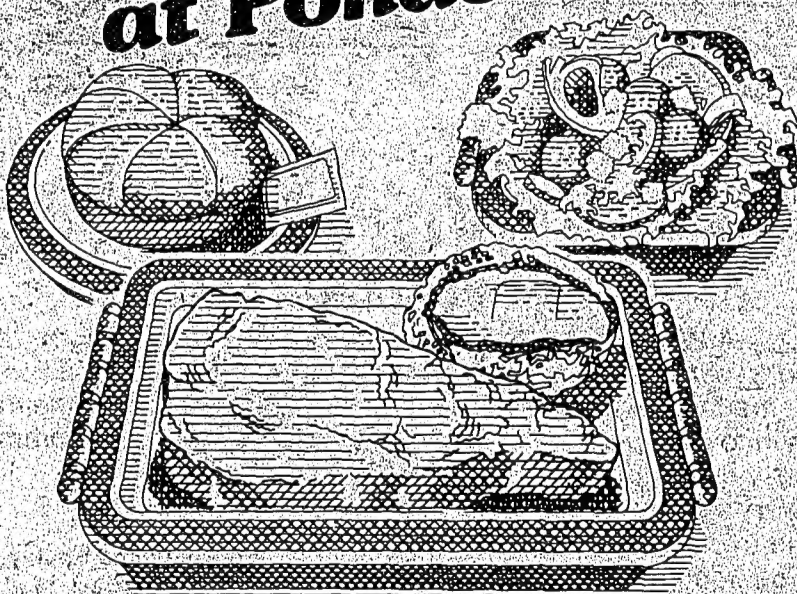
played major roles for their clubs on the football field.

There were six repeaters on the team. North Dakota offensive lineman Doug Moen, North Dakota State quarterback Mark Sperl and defensive end Chris Rood, Augustana offensive back Mike Timmons, Morning-side defensive end Tim Larson, and South Dakota State defensive back Paul Kippley all earned their second Academic All-NCC awards.

Both SDSU's Kippley and NDSU's Rood earned second team Academic All-America awards last season, and both are currently bidding for national honors again this season.

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# Kearney St. starves defenseless Mavericks

By AL ALEXANDER  
Gateway Feature Editor

According to UNO Coach Bob Hanson, his defending North Central Conference Basketball squad is currently suffering from hunger pangs.

Or at least that was the case last Saturday night when his famished Mavericks dropped a 95-78 decision to intrastate rival Kearney State before a crowd of 2,200 in the UNO Fieldhouse.

What's deficient in the Mavericks' basketball diet? "Defense," said a very disappointed Hanson, who called the Kearney defeat the worst since he's been at UNO.

"I feel the main reason we lost was that this team hungers in defense," said Hanson.

"I don't think we played that bad offensively. But you have also got to play defense. I believe all good things come from defense, because when you play good defense you get more rebounds and cause more turnovers."

"It's definitely something we're going to spend a lot of time on in practice this week."

While Hanson saw little good in the loss to the Antelopes, Kearney State Coach Jerry Hueser said he feels the loss will prove to be beneficial for the Maverick cagers, who saw their record dip to 2-3 on the season.

"I think in the long run this defeat will help UNO," said Hueser. "The other two games they lost were to teams (Drake and Creighton) they weren't supposed to beat. But tonight they lost to somebody in their own class."

An elated Hueser credited his team's "finest road victory to

his liberal use of substitutes throughout the contest. No fewer than 15 Antelopes saw playing time in the game compared to the nine that saw action for UNO.

"The fact that we used a lot more people definitely worked in our favor," said Hueser. "I think UNO was a little more tired because they played last night (Friday) and we didn't. Plus, they had 1 or 2 key players ailing."

"You can't have key people hurt and still win."

Kearney State had four players in double figures, including guard Joe Ernst and forward Roger Behrends with 20 points each and forward Tim Higgins with 18.

Despite the balanced scoring, the star for KSU, ironically, was the smallest man on the team. Although only 5-foot-9, Ernst must have appeared as a giant to Hanson's crew as he tormented the highly-regarded Mavs in the second half.

Ernst, with his wiggling layups and his deadly outside shooting, was the key spark in the Antelopes' second-half rally. He scored 12 of his 20 points after intermission.

"Ernst really played a fine game for us tonight," said Hueser. "He shot the ball well and got us moving in the second half."

During Kearney's second-half surge the Antelopes shot at a 55 percent clip from the field, compared to UNO's 38 percent. That difference in percentages showed up on the scoreboard as KSU, down 43-41 at the half, outscored the shivering Mavs 54-35 over the final 20 minutes. Despite his squad's offensive

performance, Hueser credited his team's rebounding as playing the biggest role in the victory.

"Although we had trouble with our shooting in the first half, I thought we did a good job of rebounding throughout the game," said Hueser. "We've really worked on that part of our game in practice because we didn't do a very good job on the boards in our last game (a loss to Hastings)."

Despite losing, UNO did have its stars, including center John Eriksen and forward Rick Wilks. They scored 21 points apiece while junior forward Todd Freeman chipped in 17.

Those three Mavericks, along with guard Jim Gregory, helped UNO open an early 27-13 lead with 9:59 left in the first half.

Everything continued to go fine for the 2-3 Mavericks until starting guard Vernon Manning and Eriksen found themselves in foul trouble early in the second half. That's when the Antelopes began to put the game away.

UNO held a slim 66-62 lead

when Eriksen was slapped with his fourth personal foul with 9:29 left to play. KSU went on to enjoy a 29-16 scoring advantage over the Mavericks in the final nine minutes of the game.

While the walls seemed to cave in around the Mavericks Saturday night, everything seemed to work almost perfectly Friday night as UNO handed Mount Marty its first loss of the season in a 97-81 victory.

Leading the way for UNO were Gregory and Eriksen, as each scored 18 points to pace the Mavs' 53.8 shooting percentage from the field. That figure compared to the Lancers 44.2 percent.

The difference in the game, however, was the height advantage enjoyed by Eriksen over the shorter Lancers and the Mavs' ability to cash in on their free throw opportunities.

With the tallest Lancer being only 6-foot-7, the 6-11 Eriksen had a field day under the basket hitting on 8 of 11 shots from the field and collecting 12 rebounds.

Gregory, who equaled his

second-highest point production of the season, joined teammates Todd Trofholz and Robbie Robinson in perfect nights at the free throw line. Robinson, who scored 13 points, led the Mavs, going 5-for-5 at the line while Gregory and Trofholz each went 4-for-4.

As a team, UNO converted 27 of 36 free throw attempts while Mount Marty could only connect on 13 of 20.

Using balanced scoring by Eriksen, Gregory, Robinson and Wilks, UNO jumped out to a 21-10 lead with 12:14 left in the half and never looked back. UNO's lead grew to 17 points late in the first half when Robinson canned two free throws with 2:30 to play to give the Mavs a 41-24 lead.

The 6-2 Lancers threatened midway through the second half when their leading scorer, Keith Heingartner with 22 points, rallied his team back within 8 points at 67-59 with 10:27 to play.

But UNO, led by Eriksen and Gregory, went on a surge in the final 10 minutes of the game to secure the victory.

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